



How the Kangaroo Got His Long Legs

Once upon a time, in the heart of Australia, there was a very ordinary Kangaroo with short, stubby legs. He was just like any other kangaroo, except he had a huge dream: he wanted to be different, unique, and popular! So, with a hop and a skip, he went to seek the help of the powerful Little God Nqa.

Bright and early, even before the sun peeked over the horizon, Kangaroo asked Nqa to make him special. But Nqa, busy and uninterested, just shouted, "Go away!"

Not giving up, Kangaroo hopped to the Middle God Nquing and made the same request. But just like Nqa, Nquing too wasn't interested in helping and told him to leave.

Finally, with the sun high in the sky, Kangaroo approached the Big God Nqong. This time, his wish was granted! Nqong decided to make Kangaroo's wish come true in a very unexpected way.

Nqong called upon Dingo, the always hungry, yellow dog. He told Dingo to chase the Kangaroo, promising that it would make the Kangaroo popular and sought after. And so, the chase began!

The Kangaroo, surprised and scared, hopped away as fast as his short legs could carry him. He hopped over mountains, across rivers, and through the vast, dry deserts of Australia. With each hop, his legs grew stronger and longer.

Behind him, Dingo kept chasing, never too far behind but never close enough to catch the hopping Kangaroo. The Kangaroo hopped and hopped, stretching his legs with every leap.

As the sun began to set, turning the sky into shades of orange and pink, Nqong declared that it was five o'clock - the time he had promised to make the Kangaroo different.

Exhausted, the Kangaroo finally stopped hopping. His once short legs were now long and powerful, perfect for hopping great distances. The Dingo, too tired to continue, simply howled in the setting sun.

The Kangaroo realized he had become different, just as he had wanted. But it wasn't through magic spells or easy changes. It was through the wild chase and his own efforts that he transformed.

From that day on, the Kangaroo was known for his long, strong legs that could hop farther than any other animal. He became a unique creature, just as he had dreamed, all thanks to the unexpected help of Dingo and Nqong.

And that, dear children, is how the Kangaroo got his long legs and became the exceptional hopper we know today. A reminder that sometimes, our wishes come true in the most unexpected ways!